

P. L. L. (1888), sec. 17.

17. All debts collected or property received under the two preceding sections shall be applied to the support of the person whose they are, and if he shall leave the almshouse with the consent of the trustees, any part thereof remaining unapplied shall be restored to him.

Ibid. sec. 18.

18. Upon complaint being made to any justice of the peace for said county, and upon his being satisfied, upon hearing the party, that the complaint is well founded, and that the party charged, from his disorderly conduct, gives disturbance to a neighborhood, and is likely to become chargeable to the county, he may commit such disorderly person to the said workhouse for any time not exceeding three months, unless he shall find security, in the discretion of the justice, in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, for his good behavior during six months.

Ibid. sec. 19.

19. Upon complaint and due proof made by the overseer to any one trustee of the almshouse, that any person in said almshouse has behaved in a disorderly manner, or has refused or neglected to obey any of the rules and by-laws of said corporation, he may order such moderate and proper correction, not exceeding fifteen lashes for any one offense, to be given to such offender as the nature of the case may require.

Ibid. sec. 20.

20. Any of the trustees may, in writing, direct what poor shall be received into said almshouse.

P. L. L. (1888), sec. 21.

21. Any justice of the peace for said county, or any person authorized by him, may apprehend or cause to be apprehended and committed to said workhouse, any vagrants, vagabonds, beggars and other idle, dissolute and disorderly persons found loitering or residing in said county, who follow no labor, trade or occupation, and have no visible means of subsistence, there to be kept at hard labor for any time not exceeding three months.

Ibid. sec. 22.

22. If any person shall sell or dispose of any strong liquor, or other matter or thing to, or purchase anything from any inmate of said almshouse, he shall forfeit the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Ibid. sec. 23.

23. All sheriffs, constables and other officers shall aid the said trustees and the officers employed by them, in the discharge of their respective duties.

Ibid. sec. 24.

24. If any person shall be sued or prosecuted for anything done by him in pursuance of this sub-title of this article, or